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FORMED ON SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS USING
MACHINE LEARNING SYSTEMS
By: Srinivas DODDI et al.
Our reference: 50998-20055.00

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1. Transmittal (1 page)
2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate, 2 pages)
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
4. Appeal Brief (15 pages)

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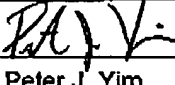
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		Filing Date	June 27, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Srinivas DODDI
		Art Unit	2121
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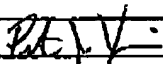
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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